

LOCAL NEWS

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, March 16th.

Mrs. C. M. Byrd, of Keller, is spending 30 days in Baltimore in the interest of Spring millinery.

Mrs. Willie Bundick, of Cheriton, Northampton county, is at Accomac C. H., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Bell.

Mrs. J. A. Payant, who has been quite sick at her home at Accomac C. H., with the measles, is very much improved.

Mrs. Bayly S. Ashby, of Accomac C. H., left Monday for treatment in hospital in Baltimore and expects to be absent from her home five or six weeks.

The personal property of Sydney M. Hancock, deceased, will be sold at public auction, Wednesday, March 11th. See advertisement in another column.

The General Assembly will sit for six days more, take a recess and reconvene March 25, at which time the charges against Judge Blackstone will be heard.

A reunion of the Harmons-West Camp, U. C. V., will be held at Cape Charles, Wednesday, April 8, 1908. The program of exercises will appear in later issue of this paper.

Miss Lizzie Parramore, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry C. Mable, in East Orange, N. J., for the past month, returned to her home at Accomac C. H., on last Tuesday.

Little Miss Winifred Taylor, daughter of Capt. Lynn F. Taylor, entertained her playmates at her home at Accomac C. H., on Thursday, her 5th birthday, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Elegant refreshments were served.

A drama, entitled "Striking Oil" will be given at Painter Hall, Friday night, March 20th inst., and in connection with same will be a pleasing monologue, an artistic drill by its pupils, vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Jas. G. Nock and daughters, Misses Annie and Mollie, after a very pleasant visit of several months to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Eichelberger, in New York city, have returned to their home at Wachapreague very much benefited by the trip.

The musicale given by Mrs. Simmerman's class at High School building, Accomac C. H., on Tuesday evening, was a brilliant success and much enjoyed by all present. The pupils participating in the exercises well attested the excellent training they had received under their teacher.

The operetta, entitled "Seven Old Ladies of Lavendertown" which was very skillfully rendered on last Friday night, February 28th, at the High School Building, Accomac C. H., was a big success financially. Net receipts were about seventy dollars, which will go towards paying off debt on school house building.

J. Harry Rew, special commissioner, will sell at public auction in front of R. F. Parks' store, Guilford, on Saturday, March 7th, 2 p. m., a certain lot or parcel of land, of which Samuel C. Taylor died seized and possessed, situated at Guilford, containing four acres, more or less. For particulars see posters.

Quince Ashburn's interest in the Chestnut Ridge Lumber Mfg. Co., as will be noted by an advertisement in another column, has been purchased by the original partners, Harry H. Wilford and George A. Wilford, who will continue the business as heretofore. The office of the company is at the same place as formerly on Market St., Pocomoke city, Maryland.

A new postmaster has not been appointed yet at Accomac C. H., but not because of a lack of applicants for the position. According to the latest reports thirteen had notified "Uncle Sam," that they were willing to accept and discharge the duties of the position. All of the patrons of the office, with a few exceptions, of whatever political affiliation, indorse the very courteous and efficient acting postmaster, Mr. John W. Berry.

J. Harry Rew, attorney in fact of George H. Ross and wife, will sell at public auction in front of the Parksley Hotel at Parksley, on Saturday, March 21st, 1908, 2 p. m., the very valuable tract of land known as the "Stran Farm," situated on the public road leading from Parksley to Leemont, subdivided into three tracts, containing by actual survey 61.1, 61.61 and 55.53 acres, respectively. The land, being well adapted to all kinds of trucks and by reason of its location in one of the most desirable and thirteenth sections of the county, should be especially attractive to home-seekers and investors. For full particulars see posters.

New advertisements appear in this issue to which especial attention is invited: M. E. Brightingham & Co., Wachapreague—clearance sale; Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke city—tailor-made suits & coats; Dr. J. T. Sledge & Co., Parksley—new drug store; Leatherbury, Belote & Co., Onancock—furniture, carpets &c.; B. L. West, Pungoteague—valuable real estate for rent; W. L. Nock, agent, Temperanceville—valuable real estate for sale at public auction; Miss Chattie L. Burroughs—valuable personal property at auction; statements of the financial condition of Bank of Keller, Inc., and of Banking Co. of L. L. Dickinson, Jr., at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Onancock.**

Mrs. E. O. F. Custis returned from Eastville, Monday.

Miss Annie E. Hopkins entertained the card club Monday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Byrd is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Parker.

Mrs. Thomas M. Scott is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Fred Kelley.

Mr. W. T. Wise has been troubled with a carbuncle on his right hand for several days.

Mr. E. F. Warren and Master S. E. Geiger have been confined to their rooms with the grip.

The condition of Mrs. Geo. P. Parks is considerably improved, and her recovery is now expected.

Mrs. B. F. Steinmetz and son, Master Richard, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Capt. Webster Marshall.

Mrs. B. F. Crockett, who has spent two months with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gillman, of Richmond, returned home Saturday.

Services were held in the Episcopal Church Ash Wednesday. During Lent services may be expected every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30.

An exhibition of school work, to which patrons are invited, will be given in the auditorium of the High School, Friday, March 13th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. F. D. Parks quietly celebrated his birthday Saturday last. As the date does not occur annually, his friends still number him among the young men.

Mr. A. S. Churn has torn down the old mill house on his East Main street property. This, with a general cleaning up, has greatly improved it. He will at once erect a large storehouse on a part of the site.

Mr. George T. Finney and Miss Olivia Kate Savage, daughter of Mr. Duffield Savage, were married in Baltimore, Tuesday, and arrived here Wednesday morning, on the steamer Maryland. The bride spent much of her childhood in Onancock, and is kindly remembered by many.

Twenty-one years ago, a friend gave Mr. W. H. Parker a pair of game chickens, male and female. The rooster lived to be fifteen years old. The hen died Sunday last from eating parsnips, more than twenty-one years of age. They were quite black when young. For some time, the plumage of the hen has been a grayish white.

**Chincoteague.**

Our truckers are busy, putting in potatoes and other seed.

Our sturgeon fishermen are busy, getting their boats and nets in trim for the fishing season.

A new saw and planing mill has been received by Mr. James Powell and will soon be in operation—the second one on the island.

Mr. Archie Beebe and Miss Ida Mitchell, the charming daughter of Mr. Charles Mitchell, merchant of this place, were married February 27th, last.

Several of our oystermen have returned from a trip down the bay and report, poor catch of spat on rocks on seaside, and say they will have to go to North Carolina and Delaware for seed oysters.

Mrs. G. A. Payne and son, of Snow Hill, Mr. L. Brager, of Watsville, Mr. Maurice Wheaton, of Onley, and John Dickinson, of Norfolk, are visiting friends here; Miss Zula Doughty is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Rev. C. E. Stead, of Syracuse, N. Y., is here assisting Mrs. E. T. Liddell in church, while her husband is in Worcester county, Md., in the interest of local option. Rev. Mr. Stead since his arrival here has received a call to Bloomtown, Shiloh and Saxby Baptist Churches.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: R. V. Gladding, C. Kenney, W. E. Wise, B. Kenney, Baltimore; F. H. Hanna, E. S. Richards, E. W. Purnell, E. R. Venner, Philadelphia; W. F. Scott, E. Harvey, E. Mason, F. L. Clark, Wilmington; Wm. Donnell, S. Uiman, New York; E. R. Godfrey, Millsboro; S. Lee Hearn, Snow Hill; S. Tritt, Ocean City; S. Russell, Milford; H. C. Parker, E. T. Mears, Accomac.

**Horntown.**

Miss Mollie Johnson spent a few days with friends at Onley last week.

Mr. Claude Matthews, cashier of bank at New Church, was on a visit to Mr. Norman Shields last week.

To discuss politics or the latest scientific researches, one must now call at the "club" on Main St. All the elite meet there.

Miss Lizzie Byrd, who was called a few weeks ago to her sister, Mrs. G. D. Evans, was summoned home this week to her sister in Baltimore, Mrs. J. E. Byrd, who is very ill.

Misses Evans and Nock gave a very interesting entertainment on the 22nd at the school. Appropriate recitations and other interesting and entertaining features were among the number.

Among the recent visitors in town were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Davis, of New Church, at Mr. Wm. Meelheim's; Mrs. Sedgewick and daughter, of Stockton, at Mrs. More's; Mr. G. D. Pittard, of Skipwith, Va., at Mr. J. C. Orwell's.

Look through our line of Spring suitings and be convinced that we are showing one of the strongest lines ever brought in this town. We absolutely guarantee every garment to fit correctly. Our tailor is here to take your measure and any order left with him or us will receive our careful attention.

R. L. Shield & Co.

Save \$\$\$ Galvanized wash tubs 49c., at A. H. G. Mears.

Pungoteague.

Mr. Charles Nicolls is very ill of pneumonia, and his son is also quite sick with measles.

Mr. John Fletcher, our tonsorial artist, is about to move over in the new and comfortable office, which Mr. Charles H. Ames is fixing up for him.

Rev. Mr. Edge, Baptist minister, is creating quite a sensation among the Harborton congregation. His sermons are not only very eloquent and convincing, but thoroughly plain and easy of comprehension.

Mr. Leonard O. Ames purchased recently at New York Horse Show a beautiful colt, standard bred, without a flaw in his pedigree, which bids fair to exhibit great speed. He paid \$500.00 cash for him.

Mr. B. L. West, we are sorry to say, is about to move down on his farm, situated in Scarborough's Neck on Ocochamock Creek, where he has large and many interests, in farming, stock raising, fish ponds and oysters. We hate to part with our popular and good neighbor.

It is currently reported that Mr. Silas Powell, son of Mr. Arthur Powell, who left his native home about 70 years ago and settled in South Carolina, has recently died at his adopted home, leaving an estate, real and personal, amounting to several million dollars, to be divided among nineteen heirs.

Purser William Waters, formerly of the B. C. & A. Railway Company, is now at home on vacation. He was compelled to leave his arduous and constant work for awhile on account of ill health, but we are glad to report, that his health has so much improved, that he will be soon prepared to resume his accustomed work.

Mrs. Sallie P. Stevens, wife of John T. Stevens, died of pneumonia, at her home in Hacks Neck on Sunday, aged 76 years, and was laid to rest in Holy's cemetery on following day. Her husband and seven children survive her—Mrs. J. A. Marian, Mrs. John T. Smith and W. C. Stevens, of Northampton, Mrs. Nellie F. Parks, Mrs. M. S. Sparrow, James T. and John O. Stevens, of Accomac. She was a good woman and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Our farmers are busily engaged preparing for planting round potatoes this week. It is said that Mr. John L. Warren and Mr. John W. G. Ayres have already cut ready for planting nearly 100 barrels of seed potatoes. They are using sulphur on the cut potatoes, which is a cheap and sure prevention of scab which is very detrimental to the sale of the potatoes. The sulphur application is no experiment, having been thoroughly tested, and in no instance has the scab made its appearance when it has been applied.

**Belle Haven.**

A few shares of Belle Haven Bank stock have changed hands at \$1.10 at private sale.

Miss Kathryn Savage, daughter of Mrs. Kate E. Savage, is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Mrs. Virginia Willis, of Wachapreague, is spending a week in town with her cousin, Mrs. Edna Willis.

Mrs. Lockwood King and son, of Parksley, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Walker.

Mrs. Rosa Willis and sister, Mrs. Jennie Willis, have returned home, after spending the greater part of the winter in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Died in New York, February 18th, Mrs. Frank Ashby, in full vigor of womanhood, about 27 years of age—a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Besides many friends she leaves a mother, brother and husband to mourn her loss.

Capt. David C. Chambers, the oldest citizen of Belle Haven, died suddenly on Monday, aged 82 years. He had been very feeble for some time and since the death of his wife in November has not been himself. He made a profession of religion about a month ago. Interment in Belle Haven cemetery. He leaves 3 sons, Wm. J., Edward and John Chambers.

Died at the residence of his son at Willis Wharf, on February 25th, of convulsions, William T. Poulson, aged 69 years. Mr. Poulson has always been an earnest, hard worker, honest and sober, and left not a single enemy. He is survived by a wife and six children, Hugh T. Joseph, Irvin, Mrs. Rose Doughty, James A. and Tom. Interment in Belle Haven cemetery.

**Assawamann.**

Mrs. L. H. Chesser is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Matthews spent Sunday with friends at Moxestown.

Misses Nannie Kelley and Enie Corbin, of Hallwood, visited our town during the week.

Miss Elsie A. Corbin, of this place, left for Baltimore on Monday, to accept position with Armstrong, Cator & Co.

Mr. A. W. Nock entertained a party of friends, a dozen or more, at his home on Monday last in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Lida Lang, who has just returned from the hospital.

A very delightful social was given by Mrs. Thomas Taylor to the young people of this place last week. Ice cream, cakes and tropical fruits were served. The party numbered twenty-five or more and all left at a late hour with profuse thanks for her delightful hospitality.

Save \$\$\$, reading and clipping A. H. G. Mears' ad. 75c. bread boxes 49c.

I will be at Atlantic for the practice of my profession on Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13, 1908.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dentist.

Fruits, fruits, fruits—send us your orders for oranges, lemons, apples and candies. We sell the famous "Schrafft's" line of fine chocolates. Knox, Northam & Co.

Melfa.

Miss Gracie Budd, who has been very sick with pneumonia we are glad to report, is something better.

A number of friends were delightfully entertained by Miss Etude Killman at her home, until a late hour on Tuesday evening, February 25th.

Mr. Eddie Northam, fireman on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., who has been home on a ten days vacation, returned Monday to resume his duties.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Guy at their home here, on the 25th anniversary of their marriage, Friday evening, February 21st, was one of the most delightful and enjoyable events of the season in this section. A delicious supper was served. They were the recipients of numerous and useful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belote, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belote, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Core, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turlington, Misses Eula Rogers, Bessie and Effie Phillips, Cora East, Strude Killman, Emma Jones, Messrs. George Killman, Harry Twyford, Ernest Harmon, Harold Phillips and Eddie Northam.

The young ladies of Melfa gave a leap year party Saturday night, February 29th. During the evening prizes were awarded, "for the best trimmed hat" to Mr. Eddie Northam, "for the best written card receipt" to Master Ernest Harmon. The winners of the booby prizes were Messrs. Waters Northam and Harold Phillips, respectively. Those present were Miss Mildred Downing and Harvie Guy, Miss Cora East and Eddie Northam, Miss Eula Rogers and Harry Twyford, Miss Strude Killman and Waters Northam, Miss Grace Northam and Forrest Hart, Miss Bessie Phillips and Southey Belote, Miss Effie Phillips and Milton Turlington, Miss Kate Turlington and Ernest Harmon, Miss Laura Turlington and Harold Phillips, Miss Emma Jones and William Scott, Miss Hilda Rogers and Prentiss Bull, Miss Janie Rew and Emory Rogers; Messrs. Charlie Rogers, Ira Davenport, Claude Belote and George Killman; chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kew and Mrs. C. H. Rogers. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

**Cashville.**

Our farmers are busy planting onions.

Miss Reaston Boggs entertained a few of her friends last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joe Gary and Miss Annie Barnes surprised their friends last Saturday night by taking the train at Tassley and going to Pocomoke City to be married. Where there is a will there is a way.

Our school celebrated Washington's birthday by songs and recitations. Prof. Strang in his eloquent flow of speech and language explained to the children, why we celebrate the birthday of such a great man.

Mr. Ralph Bailey and Miss Fannie White, of Wachapreague, were quietly married at the bride's home Wednesday evening of last week. It was a great surprise to Ralph's many friends. They will make Cashville their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Golic Caruthers entertained the young people at their home, near Cashville, on Monday evening in honor of Miss Mae Lewis' sixteenth birthday. A party of twenty-five or more were present to partake of the elegant refreshments served to them. All left at a late hour, thanking the host and hostess for the delightful evening given them.

**Onley.**

Marriage bells will soon be ringing here.

Mr. Rufus Haley was called home from Norfolk to the bedside of his wife a few days ago.

A pretty reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Savage on 3d inst., in honor of Mr. Russell Wilson and bride of Philadelphia.

Misses Mollie Johnson and Lizzie Watson, of Horntown, and Misses Carrie and Mae Hutchinson, of New Church, were guests of Mrs. James E. Davis last week.

Mr. Herbert Haley and wife, of Hallwood, and Miss Viola Rogers were among recent visitors to the town. Mr. Charlie Duntion, of the Exchange, made a business trip to Northampton this week.

Mr. Carlis Larson, of Norway, died Monday, March 2d, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. George Beasley, aged 73 years. Two children, Mrs. George Beasley and Mrs. C. Lundling, of Stanford, Conn., survive him.

The dwelling of Mr. Fred Taylor narrowly escaped destruction from fire, which started in wood-house about 10 o'clock Saturday. It was discovered in time to save the dwelling by Mr. William Hargis, who happened to be passing.

Remember-to-day, Saturday, March 7th, is the day to have your measure taken for that Spring suit. Our tailor is here to do the work and we guarantee the fit.

R. L. Shield & Co.

Save \$\$\$, reading and clipping A. H. G. Mears' ad. Ladies 40c. work baskets 19 and 29c.

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Parksley.

Mr. Roy D. White is on a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. David Wiltbank, of Chincoteague, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mollie White, of Pocomoke, is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. E. H. Howard.

Mr. A. T. Hickman, of Painter, made a visit to his father near here a few days ago.

Mrs. Dale, of Whaleyville, Md., spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. F. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulson and children, New Church, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mr. Charlie Rogers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold an entertainment in Parks Hall Friday night, 13th inst., for benefit of the church.

Mrs. Nona Dix Barnes and Mrs. Jewell Dix Hoopes are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. E. T. Parks, en route from New York to their home at Macon, Ga.

Mr. Clifford Barnes, of New York, and Dr. D. W. Lewis, of Middletown, Del., were each called home by the illness and death of their grandmother, the early part of the week.

Rev. G. M. Clayton, pastor of the M. P. Church, will preach a series of sermons on "Mother, Home and Heaven," at 11 o'clock on the Sunday mornings of March 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

The Parksley Lodge I. O. O. F. will hear a sermon Sunday afternoon, March 8th, 3:30 p. m., by Rev. R. F. Staples at the Baptist Church. The members will assemble at the hall at 3 o'clock and march in a body to the church.

An Ushers Union of Parksley M. P. Church was organized a few days ago with twelve charter members. The following officers were elected: Oscar T. Barnes, Pres.; J. Merritt Chandler, V. Pres.; Noah J. Parks, Sec'y.; Elmer M. Lewis, Treas.; W. N. Mason, Chaplain; and Earl J. Wessells, organist.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lewis, widow of the late Levin D. Lewis, died early Wednesday morning of heart failure, aged 75 years. She was an exceedingly good, kind and loving Christian woman, a consistent member of the Leemont M. P. Church for many years, and will be sorely missed by her children and a large circle of friends in the community. Funeral services were held at the Leemont M. P. Church Friday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. W. Mather, and interment made in the family burying ground at Merino. She leaves six children—Mr. Stanley J. Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. Frank J. Barnes, Mr. Maurice L. Lewis, Mrs. Wm. T. Mathews and Clarence L. D. Lewis.

**New Church.**

Mr. E. J. Allen visited Mr. J. Ernest Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Addie Parks, of Parksley, is spending the week with Miss Manie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ross entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. John Hinman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Crisfield, has returned home.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Chincoteague Church met at the home of Mrs. John Tull last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Milbourne and little daughter, Sarah, who have been at the home of Mr. N. S. Hinman for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Crisfield.

The pupils of the public school will give a home entertainment at the Baptist parsonage, Friday evening, March 13. A good time is promised. Proceeds for the benefit of school library. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present.

**Rue.**

The farmers of our section are taking advantage of the fine weather, getting ready for this year's crop.

The young men of our town seem to be very popular with the young ladies around, as they are out most every night.

Mr. Willie Justis, one of our progressive farmers, and Miss Matilda Budd, were married on 2d inst. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Miss Ethel Pannell, of Mearsville, and Miss Annie Metcalf, of Modestown, after spending a few days with friends near our place, have returned home.

**Sale of Valuable Real Estate.**

Mr. O. S. Mears and wife will sell at public auction at Bloomtown station, on Saturday, March 14th, 2 p. m., two tracts of valuable real estate, one of 104 acres, known as "Davis Farm," situated near Watsville, and the other of 50 acres in said village of Bloomtown. The latter is an excellent business site and both tracts have good dwellings on them. For full particulars see posters.

We will display our line of clothes for mens made-to-measure suits and pants at Exmore, Friday, March 6th, at Smiths Hotel. You should not miss this opportunity of having a suit built that will absolutely fit you, and at the same time have the advantage of making your selection from one of the best tailoring lines shown on the Peninsula. We will have with us one of Baltimore's most expert cutters and tailors.

R. L. Shield & Co.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac Court H. the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice and Lumber Co.

In Memoriam.

Tuesday, February 18th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., Addie May, devoted and beloved wife of J. Frank Ashby, was taken from this world of sin and sorrow to dwell with Jesus evermore, at the promising age of 29 years and 22 days. She was a great sufferer from rheumatism and its effects for the last six weeks of her earthly existence, but where she will know no more pain, and is patiently waiting there for her loved ones to join her, when we will never again experience and endure the torture of a separation.

She passed away in New York City where she had lived for about two and one-half years, prior to her death, and was brought to Virginia, her former home and birthplace for burial.

Funeral services were held over her remains by the Reverend C. D. Crowley in the Belle Haven M. E. Church, South, of which church she had been a member for fourteen years. Interment in the cemetery at Belle Haven, Friday, February 21st.

She leaves behind to mourn her loss a heart-broken husband, mother, brother, and a host of relatives and friends.

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding, O'er the spoils that death has won, We would at this solemn parting, Calmly say, "Thy will be done."

Though east down we're not forsaken, Though afflicted, not alone, Thou didst give, and thou hast taken, Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done."

Though to-day we're filled with mourning, Mercy still is on the throne, With the smiles of love returning, We can sing, "Thy will be done."

By thy hands thy boon was given, Thou hast taken but thine own, Lord of earth, and God of heaven, Evermore, "Thy will be done."

Husband.

In fond remembrance of Maizie E. Bull, little daughter of Edward and Lida Bull, who died February 25, 1908, of pneumonia, and bronchitis, aged 5 years and 2 months.

Darling Maizie, we do miss you so, All through the day wherever we go, All through the night how lonely it seems, For no little hands to wake us out of our dreams. We miss you all through the weary hours, We miss you as others do sunshine and flowers, Day-time or night-time wherever we go, Dear little Maizie, we miss you so.

Those little lips so sweet to kiss, Are closed forever now, Those sparkling eyes that shone so bright, Beneath that pearly brow, That little heart that beat so high, Free from all care and gloom, Are hidden now from those she loved, Beneath the angel tomb.

There was an silent band in heaven, That was not quite complete, So God took our darling Maizie, To fill the vacant seat. Precious darling we will meet you, We will meet you by and by, In that land where there is no parting, We will never say good-bye.

Two little angels now on high, They hand in hand together roam, Two links now bind us to the sky, Two fingers beckon us to come, Lord give us strength our loss to bear, And lead us in the heavenly way, Oh! May we meet our children there, In realms of everlasting day.

By her Papa and Mama, Temperanceville, Va., March 2, 1908.

Mrs. Margaret A. Bond, beloved wife of John L. Bond, highly esteemed for many excellent traits of character and consistent christian life, died Friday, 31st of January, at her home at Wishart Point, in the 62nd year of her age, and was laid to rest in Edge Hill cemetery on Saturday, February 1st, after funeral services at her home conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Hoarn. Her husband and many hearts are made sad by this separation.

Husband.

**Letter to E. T. Daugherty.**

Accomac, Va.

Dear Sir:—The hardest climate for paint is Florida; and Devoe is the longest wearing paint in that state. D. G. Smith, of Madison, Fla., says: "I painted my mother's house Devoe 11 years ago, and today it looks better than other houses in town that were painted with other paint 3 or 4 years ago." Three or four and eleven. This shows two things: (1) the low standard of paint in that part of the country; and (2) that Devoe is the paint that wears.

It doesn't show the whole fact; which is: Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons to do the job, makes first cost by a ratio of 2 to 3, 2 to 4, 2 to 5, 2 to 6, for the job.

Smith wasn't thinking about the cost of the job; it was done a long time ago. He was thinking how well the house looks after 11 years wear in that hot climate, and how long it will be before painting again.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S.—Ashby & Hickman, Accomac; J. W. Rogers & Bros., Onley; Short & Bloxom, Bloxom; D. H. Johnson & Son, Parksley; G. T. Benson & Co., Keller; John S. Drummond, Sanford and Nelson & Johnson, New Church, sell our paint.

Cook stoves, ranges and heaters—a full line—galvanized and enameled sinks, galvanized fly net for door and window screens, poultry netting, paints and stains, white lead and zinc, also pumps, pipes, pipe and fittings &c., cheap for cash at

Wakley's Hardware Store, Belle Haven, Va.

**Business Notices.**

FOR SALE—The following varieties of strawberry plants, all true to name, delivered at Parksley Station: Climax, \$2.50 per 1,000; Texas, \$2.00 per 1,000; Michaels Early, \$1.25 per 1,000.

Capt. E. S. Hall, Leemont, Va.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow giving milk. Apply to R. T. Ames, Onancock, Va.

FOR SALE—13,000 Barrs Mammoth Asparagus sets, also 14,000 White Mammoth Asparagus sets. Apply to T. J. Gray, Onancock, Va.

WANTED—A farm hand, white or black. Extra good pay for a good hand. J. W. Short, W. C. Watkinson, Metompkin, Va.

FOR SALE—East Seeding strawberry plants.

C. B. Savage, Onley, Va.

FOR SALE—20 Aberdeen Angus calves, 40 Berkshire pigs both sexes, suitable for breeding purposes, beaumar, also 12 fresh cows ordinarily bred.

J. W. Short, Greenbackville, Va.

NEW ARRIVALS

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**Furniture, Carpets, Mattings.**

Our mammoth second floor is heavily laden with the above.

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